

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3393**  
Isao NAKATANI : Docket No. 2001\_0701A  
Serial No. 09/857,258 : Group Art Unit 1765  
Filed September 14, 2001 : Examiner Lan Vinh  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 19, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 5-8.

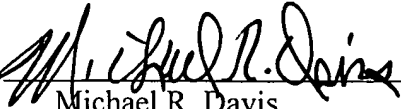
- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$950.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity)
  - (X) is enclosed
  - ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - ☐ is enclosed.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Isao NAKATANI

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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